THE SENATE DECIDES TO VOTE ON THE TARIFF TO-MORROW.

Representative Payson Starts a Little Filibustering on Behalf of the Oklahoma Bill, But is Outflauked-Mr. Auderson Takes It Up.

The Secretary of State submitted to the Senate to-day certified copies of the ascertainment of Presidential electors elected in Colorato, West Virginia and Minnesota.

The Secretary of the Treasury submitted the report of the International Commission of Weights and Measures lately convened in Paris,

A bill was passed authorizing the Omaha, Dodge City & Southern Railroad to lay tracks across the Fort Hays Mili-

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution callng upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of claims for allowance for extra duty performed by seamen on receiving ships. Immediate considera-tion of the resolution was objected to, and it went over under the rules. The Tariff bill was then taken up.

HOUSE.

On the call of States for the introduction of bills in the House to-day Mr. Vandever of California introduced a resolution authorizing the President of the United States to enter into negotiations with Mexico for the cession to the Inited States of the peninsular of Lower California upon terms just and honorable to both countries.

Several unimportant but lengthy bills were offered and their reading de-manded by Messrs. Payson and

Mr. Brower introduced a bill repealing the tobacco tax, and asked its reference to the Committee on War Claims.

Upon division the vote was seventy two yeas to eighty-two nays against this reference. The North Carolina and Vir-ginia Democrats voted with the Republicans for its reference to the Committee

Mr. Brower demanded the yeas and nays. The motion to refer was defeated by a vote of 126 nays to 100 yeas.

Mr. Martin of Texas introduced a bill

repealing all existing tariff laws and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill imposing a duty of 424 per cent, on all imports.

Mr Taylor offered a resolution forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors at the

Inaugural ball.

Mr. Weaver (Mo.) offered a resolution setting apart next Thursday the 24th instant for the consideration of the Okla-

A second to the motion was demanded and a vote by tellers was proceeded with. The second was ordered and the resolu-tion discussed.

A Pension for Mrs. Sheridan. Speaker Carliste recognized Hon. Tim Campbell to-day, who, under the suspension of the rules, introduced the bill granting a pension of \$3,500 per annum to Mrs. Sheridan and asked that it be passed at once. According to the precedent the lady is entitled to a pension. The stories which have recently been circulated picturing Mrs. Sheridan as being in destitute circumstances are entirely unfounded. It is true that General Sheridan did not leave the setting in year one discussed. his widow in very good financial circumstances, but it is also a fact that a good friend, subse-quent to the General's death, invested a hand-some amount in the name of Mrs. Sheridan, and the latter is now drawing interest there-from, which, in itself, is quite sufficient, not only to keep the wolf from the door, but to meet all the expenses of her family.

Amendment to the Wool Schedule. agreed to an amendment to the wool schedule in the Tariff bill, making the rate on car pet wools worth not less than twelve cents, four cents and the duty on carpet wools worth more than 12 cents, 8 cents a pound; and the duty on combing wools 12 cents a pound.

This is a general advance on present rates. To compensate for this the rate on carpets is increased from 30 to 35 per cent, ad valorem.

Repayment on a Lot. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill in the Hous authorizing the Commissioners to repay to Esther A. Keyser the amount paid by her on lot 3, in square 73. The present owners of the property are to be assessed for the amount and \$2,0%.61 are appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act. It was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A Present to the Press Boys Ex-Congressman Harry Libby of Virginia sent the correspondents in the Press Gallery a keg of large, fat and julcy Lynn Haven oysters to-day. Doorkeeper Manu of the Press Gal-lery provided the necessary condiments to make them palatable, and for awhile this morning the press lobby presented the ap-pearance of a prosperous oyster bay with an Inauguration Day run of business.

The Vote on the Tariff. The vove on the Tariff bill in the Senate has been postpoued until 5 o'clock to morrow

A Diminutive Burglar Andrew Dangerfield, a little bit of a darkey. scarcely able to see over the top of the table

In the Criminal Court, to-day was tried with all the usual impressive surroundings on the charge of burglary. He had gone into a stable, but there were not the felonious cirinstances to warrant a conviction of housebreaking.

Sent to Jail for Shooting. George W. Cager, colored, was sent to jail for six months by Judge Miller, in the Police Court to-day, for trying to shoot Jane Lomax. at Seventeenth and B streets northeast, last night. Jane had accused him of shooting a dog, and one says that he turned on her, saying: "Yes, I did: and I's shoot you, too."

His Hope of Quiet Shattered. Albert Beyer has answered Caroline Beyer's divorce bill, saying that he has been disappointed in her character for aimiability, and in the hope of having a quiet home in his old age he has no objection to a decree for divorce if his wife wanted it, but asks to be disrutssed with his reasonable costs allowed

W rriage Licenses Aloysius Rozier and Mary Dean; Jacob isenmann and Leonora Sommers; George E. hompsou and Annie McCliesh; James E. Delay and Lizzie Rine; Isaac M. Bussells, Lancaster County, Va., and Susie A. Peed, Baltimore, Md.; Robert T. Ballard, Somerset Jounty, Md., and Amelia E. Woodward.

Inauguration Notes.

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The Flambeau Club of Salem, Mass., is alceady looking forward with enthusiasm to its visit to the Capital. General William Cogswell, the Congressman from that District, has written the club, who were among his heartiest supporters in the campaign, that he will surely be with them on the 4th of March, when they march up Pennsylvanic avenue abouting: "We are Coming, Father Benjamin, Iwo Hundred Strong." The Flambeaus will be accompanied by the celebrated Salem ladet Band, that attracted so much attention 2 1884 at the Cleveland inauguration.

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The Wholesale Dry Goods Glee Club of
Yew York are coming to the Inauguration.
The Lyan (Mass.) Republican Club, 100
trong, is coming to the Inaguration. Fifty Dayton (Ohio) High School boys are

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Unless Congress passes new legislation regarding electric wires in the District before March 4 next the Commissioners will be without authority either to erect wires overhead or put them underground In this event no new electric wires of any character can be put into use, no matter what the demand may be for them. Major Raymond hopes to get legislation on this subject before the expiration of the present law which will be satisfactory to the public.

The board of trustees of the Grace M. E. Church have petitioned the Commischurch property for laying a sidewalk in 1868. They state that this property is being jeopardized by the proposed sale of the same for what seems to them to be an invalid claim for taxes.

The Commissioners have decided to call the Commissioners have d

take charge of the morgue at a compensation of \$25 per month.

Commissioner Webb, is slightly indisposed and was confined to his home to-

Engineer Commissioner Raymond has returned from Boston, where he inspected the various systems of electric motors and underground electric wires.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS,

The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Mary McElroy has been arrested at Providence, R. I., upon a charge of fraudulently obtaining about \$1,700 pension money, as the widow of Patrick McElroy, after she had re-A postoffice was to-day established at

West Somerset County, Md. Miss Mamie Pusey has been appointed post-

mistress. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: George W. Sanders, Bullitt County, Ky.; Thomas J. Arnett, Salyers-ville, Ky; Louis R. Thomoson, Fredericktown, Mo; Daniel T. Donohue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Marcus B. Asbury, Clayseille, Ky.

Claysville, Ky,
Captain Charles H. Hoyt, assistant
quartermaster, has been relieved from
duty in charge of the supply division of
this department and ordered to report to he Quartermaster General. Chief Clerk Thorp of the Supply division, has been assigned to the charge of the Division. Secretary Fairchild left this afternoon for Cazenovia, New York, to attend a National bank notes received to-day by

the Treasurer of the United States for redemption amounted to \$441,111. The President to-day appointed John S. Larcombe and Harry C. Birge to be

notaries public for the District of Columbia. Bond offerings to-day amounted to \$64,500, as follows: 4s, registered, \$500 at 129\frac{1}{2}; 4\frac{1}{2}s, registered, \$20,000, \$9,000 and \$5,000 at 109 and \$30,000 at 109\frac{1}{2}.

The President's reception this after-noon was attended by about 100 ladies and gentlemen.

THE SCHOOL SITES MATTER.

ably Meet To-morrow.

Mr. James Taulbee has been appointed clerk of the special committee investigating the purchase of public school building sites by the Commissioners. He is the son of Representative Taulbee, chairman of the committee. As soon as the reply to the letter sent to the Commismers asking for certain data has been received the committee will hold another meeting. That will probably be to-mor-

The Senate District Subcommittee on Appropriations has decided upon a number of changes to be made in the District bill as it came from the House. Increased appropriations will be made for streets and schools, and also for the Collector's, Assessor's and Commissioners' offices. The bill will probably be reported toward the end of the week.

MR. JOHNSON'S CASE.

Another Examination of Witnesses With the Same Result.

The case of E. L. Johnson, whose application for a barroom license has occupied the attention of the Commissioners and their attorney for several weeks, is the subject of another opinion from Assistant Attorney Davis. The Attorney by request of Messrs. Mat-tingly and Wolf, attorneys for Mr. Johnson, has examined the witnesses who testified against Mr. Johnson, to see if, as he claims, he was convicted for selling on Sunday to his guests.

One of the policemen stated that he and a friend obtained drinks in Johnson's while sitting at a table, without having previously ordered anything to eat. After rehearsing the testimony, Mr. Davis says: "In the light of this you are in perfect position to judge Mr. John-son on the facts. The question of condonation, intentional or accidental, is left where it was before.'

A NEW SUBDIVISION.

A Tract of Sixty-nine Acres to be Called South Brookland.

Messrs. Walker & Wilson have sold to Messrs. William O. Denison and others a tract of sixty-nine acres on the Brentwood road south of and adjoining Brookland. This property will be subdivided at once in conformity with the plan of the city, and will have a large frontage on Rhode Island avenue ex-The streets will be handsomely laid out, with sidewalks and shade trees. The price paid was \$43,251.52. The new subdivision will be known as South Brookland.

A Local Case in the Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court of the United State to-day the case of Mary Wall et al. vs. the District of Columbia, relating to the sale of property for taxes, appealed from the District Supreme Court, was dismissed on a legal technicality, a failure to put the citation at the end of the record.

Real Estate Transfers Alonzo A. Broach to W. H. Hill, \$1, sublot 54, square 933.

Ella J. Hannan to Jonathan H. Gray, \$3,000, sublot 82, square 850. Nancy Grant to R. H. Simms, \$50, part lot 9, square 319.

Criminal Court Jurors.

The following were accepted as jurors in the Criminal Court this morning: B. F. Bean, Thomas G. Allen, S. H. Williams, Benjamin Miller, John W. Thomas, B. L. Cumberland, F. P. Davis, Clarence Beall, W. Il. Barker, R. F. Drew, Richard A. Arnold, Lewis Jack-son and John P. Weicker.

The Sentence Must Stand

THE VOTE FOR WOMAN.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NA-TIONAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

District Attorney Riddle Delivers the Opening Address-Remarks of Miss Anthony-Rev. Olympia Brown Speaks

A temporary platform draped about with dark blue cambric cloth was creeted in front of the pulpit in the Congresioners to cancel a charge against the gatheral Church this morning, and about

showed care in their preparation were present.

The eighteen men who were present all but three of them accompanied ladies, but exhibited a considerable interest in

the proceedings.

It was the Twenty-first Annual Washington Convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, which is

to last two more days.

Sitting about on the enlarged pulpit were a score or so of brainy women, whose work in the suffrage cause has made their names known wherever woman suffrage is heard of. Among them were Matilda Joslyn Gage, the national chairman of the Woman Suffragists; Isabella Beecher Hooker, the ate Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's sister; Virginia L. Minor, president of the Missouri Association; May Wright Sewall, who is principal of a girls classical school out in Indiana; Rachel Foster Avery, who was until she married Rosa Miller Avery's son, a prosperous young Chicago business man, Miss Rachel Foster, the secretary of the National Association; Helen M. Conger, president of the Indiana Association; Mary Clay, the Kentucky president, whose grandfather was Cassius M. Clay: Mrs. Perkins and her daughter Florence; Clara Colby, the Nebraska president and editress of the Women's Tribune; Laura M. Johns of Kansas, and Lillie Devereaux

Blake, the New York president.

Miss Susan B. Anthony was seated behind a small oak table at the front of the platform. She opened the convention with a clever little speech, and then in-troduced A. G. Riddle, the Attorney for the District of Columbia, who made a

The ladies were nearly an hour late in beginning, and the time was taken up in renewing old friendships formed at the International Congress a year ago. Mr. Riddle's speech was quite long

and frequently applianted with a cadence of feminine hand-clapping. He were a black cutaway coat and dark-gray trousers and spoke in a fluent conversational manner.

After he finished Isabella Beecher

Hooker stepped forward to the front of the platform and thanked him for his speech and its encouragement.

Then Mi Anthony introduced Sena-tor Blair, who she said was smart enough and handsome enough to speak for him-The Investigating Committee will Prob-

self. Senator Blair said that he had intended merely to make a ten-minute speech, but he found that he was down on the programme for an address. He began his address, "fellow-citizens" and a silvery laugh rippled through the church. He intended, he said, to talk ten min-utes without saying anything, but he feared that if he made an address he ould have to say something

He spoke particularly of the Supreme Court decision by which Mrs. Minor was refused what the Senator called her rights. "If the States can alone grant the right of suffrage then the idea of the Nation for which the late war was fought must be wrong." The Senator thought that the ground taken by the Supreme Court in its decesion that there is no in herent citizenship of the United States was an absurdity.
"I think," the Senator said, "that the

Republican party makes a very great mistake when it does not make woman suffrage one of its great principles Miss Anthony warmly thanked the Senator for his speech, and then Isabella

Beecher Hooker rose and said that the Senator struck the key-note when he said that women must demand the right to vote. Miss Hooker is a pleasant-voiced

woman, with white curls clustering about her quiet face, and after commendng Senator Blair's remarks she read a resolution protesting against the excluwomen in the Constitution Centennial celebration ceremonies which is to be adopted this afternoon at the executive meeting.

Mrs. Stanton, the national president of

the association, is ill at her home and unable to be present. She sent her and unable to be present. She sent her regrets at her inability to be here and her annual address, which covered ten type-writer pages, was read by Miss Anthony, the vice-president-at-large. President Stanton said that she was growing more progressive and aggressive in the cause every year. In the last target, the cause of the stanton was a stanton with the said that she was growing more progressive and aggressive in the cause every year. In the last target, the cause of the stanton was a stanton which they should be erected:

Northwest—Northwest corner North Capital and M streets; southeast corner Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street; tween Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street; northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street; northeast corner of Boundary street; northeast corner of Boundary street, between Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street; northeast corner of Boundary street, between Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street, between

During the address Frederick Douglass entered and took a seat on the platform.

MRS. BROWN ON FOREIGN RULE. After Mrs. Stanton's address was finshed Miss Anthony introduced Rev. Olympia Brown of Wisconsin, who made an excellently sensible address on "Foreign Rule."

She deprecated the influx of foreigners who are overflowing the country. "It would be a shameful thing," she said, "if our forefathers and foremothers fought and crimsoned the sacred soil with their blood to save this country from the rule of a foreign king and Par liament only for us to turn it over to the rule of the offscourings of the slums of

More men than women emigrate. There are many reasons for this. From Germany many men emigrate to escape military service. Men, too, are more apt

to emigrate to escape creditors.

"But of native born people women are in the excess. In Wisconsin the total foreign population is less than half the The Court in General Term, in the case of native born, but a majority of the votes James C. Elliason, sentenced to one year at in the last election cast by foreign born citizens for the foreign born population Albany for robbing the Georgetown mails, affirmed the judgment of the Court in an opinion delivered by Judge Hagner to-day. "The only safeguard for our American countries of the foreign born population is almost entirely composed of voters. "The only safeguard for our American | day.

institutions is woman suffrage. If women are not given the right to vote the foreign vote will soon outnumber the native-born vote, and that is why I say

our American institutions are on the verge of an awful abyss."

Speaking of one of Fred, Douglass' speeches, in which he told of the sufferapeches, in which he told of the sulferings of his enslaved race, she said that this slavery was in no degree as vile and revolting as that endured by women in the Wisconsin pineries. If women had the ballot site said they would wipe out the brothels from the face of the country. Women need the ballot for their research and the ballot for their research.

their own protection.

Then Miss Anthony announced the meeting of the committees on resolutions, constitution, credentials, etc., at the Riggs House this alternaon, and the meeting of the inscurive Committee at 3 o'clock.

The convention then adjourned until :45 to-night.

The programme for to night's meeting is as follows: Music, Professor Bischoff; solo, Miss Nellie Wilson; "Suffrage Scenes in a Capital City," by Mary Seymour Howell, New York; "Municipal Woman Suffrage in Kansas;" by Laura M. Johns, Kansas; "The Fate of Republics," by Rev. Anne H. Shaw, Illinois, publics," by Rev. Anne H. Shaw, Illinois.

Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Morning session, 10 a. m.:
"The Victory in Boston," Har Lettle R. Shattuck, Massachusetts; address, Rev. J. Kent.
District of Columbia; "Women in the Recent
Campaign," May Wright Sewall, Indiana.
Evening session, 7:45 p. m.: Music, Professor
Bischoff; solo. Mrs. E. R. True; "Political
Methods," Lillie Devereux Blake, New York;
"Organization," Sarah M. Perkins, Ohio; "Ballots and Bullets," Abigail Scott Duniway,
Oregon.

Oregon.
Wednesday, Jan. 23—Morning session, 10 a.
m.: Letter, Frances Minor, Missouri; address,
Hon. J. M. Carcy, Wyoming Territory;
"Washington Territory," Abigail Scott Duniway, Oregon. Evening session, 7:45 p. m.:
Music, Professor Bischoff; solo, Miss Carrie
V. Kidwell; "Woman's Status in Marriage,"
Clara B. Colby, Nebraska; "Partisan and
Patriot," Helen M. Gougar, Indiana.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Decision of Great Interest Patentees.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day, in the case of the Bate Refrigerating Company, appellant, against George H. Hammond, decided a point of great interest to patentees in this country.

It involves the question of the date of expiration of an American patent granted equent to a Canadian patent, it be ing the law that the American patent shall expire with the earliest foreign patent granted before its issue. The Canadian patent is granted for five years extensible for fifteen. The Court held that in computing the term of the American patent it shall be treated as tifteen vears.

In other words, the limitation is for the full term of the foreign patent, in-cluding extensions under the law. The patent of the Bate Refrigerating Com-pany was declared expired by the United States Circuit Court of Massachusetts because of the expiration of a Canadian patent granted prior to the United States patent

The Supreme Court to-day reversed this decision, and remanded the case. Several of the electrical patents are affected by the decision.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

What it Will Cost to Extend Eleventh Street North.
The Commissioners have responded to

Senate resolution calling upon the Commissioners to report on the estimate cost have been dissolved. Mr. Bayard on street to Mount Pleasant avenue They state that it will cost \$15,333 to

make the Boundary street improvement. If Eleventh street is extended its full width it will cost \$112,000. If extended at a width of ninety feet it will cost

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

Subdivisions Must Be Regularly Recorded Before Houses Are Built. An order was made by the Commissioners to-day requiring the Building Inspector, when an application is made for a permit to erect a house on a subdivision of land outside of the city, to ascertain whether the subdivision is regularly recorded, and if it is not he shall refuse to issue the permit.

"LUX FIAT."

Captain Symons Orders the Erection of

Nearly a Hundred Lamp-Posts. Captain Symons has recommended the erection of nearly a hundred gas and oil lamps. Several sections, especially the northeast, where lights have been in demand, will now be supplied. designates the following points at which

in the cause every year. In the last year she said the progress made in literature by women writers was phenomenal. No articles have ever attracted so wide attention and so general discussion as Mona Caird's "Is marriage a Failure?" articles.

Mrs. Stanton referred to several other authoresses whose books have attracted wide attention, among other books "Robert Elsmere" and "John Ward, Preacher," being mentioned as having "sent their bombshells into time-honored superstitions." Mrs. Stanton also mentioned "The Quick or the Dead?" among these, but in the copy of her speech that was given to the reporters this last was scratched out.

During the address Frederick Douglass teent h street, between B and G.

Southwest—G street, between Thirteenth and Thirteen-and-a-half; C, between Tweifth and Thirteenth streets; C, between Fourteenth

and Thirteenth streets; C, between Fourteenth
and Fifteerth; oil lamp corner of Delaware
avenue and E; 2 oil lamps E, between South
Capitol street and Delaware agenue; oil lamp
corner of South Capitol and E streets.
Northeast—Southeast corner of Fourth and
M, 2; M, between Fourth and Fifth; corner of
Fifth and N; M, between Fifth and Sixth; M,
between Sixth and Boundary; corner of
Boundary and M streets; M, between Loundes
and Soventh street; S oil lamps on both sides and Seventh street; 28 oil lamps on both sides of M street, between North Capitol and Fourth streets; on North Capitol, between P and Boundary; corner of North Capitol and and Boundary; corner of Fourth and Massa-chusetts svenuc; K, between Fourth and Fifth; K, between Sixth and Seventh streets; linth, between B and C streets, in front of

Suspected Boys Caught in Richmond Benjamin Thomas, alias James Jones, acsed of being one of the two boys who stole \$700 from Tom Stauley, the gypsy, has been arrested at Richmond for the Washington dice authorities.

Fined Instead of Famed William Davis wanted undying fame and wrote his name on the Washington menu-

nent. It cost him \$3 in the Police Court to-

ALL EYES ARE ON SAMOA.

WILL THE INSULT TO THE PLAG BE WIPED OUT?

What Secretary Bayard Says About the Situation-Ex-Minister Boker Confident That the United States tan Whip Germany-Has a "Casus Belli" Been Given ?

The State Department officials are very reticent about the Samoan difficulty, and say the dispatches published yesterday and to-day are chestnuts. While not admitting that they have exhausted all diplomatic tactics, yet from their manner and answers one can infer that they have done all that's to be done, and the whole matter is now in the hands of the

A prominent official said to-day that the State Department could not declare war, and as the Senate had in its possession all of the correspondence on the subject, it remained for that, body to prohibit the rights of American citizens and preserve our dignity by force.

The Navy Department officials think we will have no trouble with Germany.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

What Secretary Bayard Says About the

Secretary Bayard stated to a represenative of the Baltimore Sun last evening that the State Department has gone to the extreme limit of its discretion in trying to arrange the trouble over the Samoan Islands in a dignified and honorable manner. The Senate has been furnished with all the correspondence on the subject, and it now remains with that body to define the policy of our Government in dealing with the subject further. Mr. Bayard reviewed at length the origin of the trouble at Samoa, stating that it dates back several years. The American consul there discovered traces of growing difficulty with the Germans

several years ago.

Correspondence was entered into between the United States and Germany on the subject, and the result was that during the summer of 1888 a commission, representing the United States, German and English Governments, convened in this city with a view to adjust ing the differences. Secretary Bayard represented our Government, Mr. H. Von Alvensleben, the then German Min-ister, represented Germany and Lord Sackville Great Britain. The commis sion remained in session many days, and a detailed report of the proceedings was kept, and it is now on file in the Department of State. An agreement was en-tered into between the three commis-sioners that the protocol should be regarded as confidential, which accounts for the absence of that document from the correspondence and other papers on this subject which have already been transmitted to the Senate.

A SECRET AGREEMENT. The conference was called at the suggestion of Mr. Bayard with a view to establishing an independent form of government at Samoa and having that group of islands regarded neutral territory by the three countries interested. An agreement of that nature was virtually entered into, and up to the present time neither the German sor the English gov ernment has notified the United States that the conditions then entered into

That document when it is given to the world, as it certainly will be in the not far distant future, will, it is said, justify the course that the present Administration has taken in the matter, and will show that the German government has hardly kept faith or lived up to the letter of the general understanding between

the three countries.

WAR WITH GERMANY. What George A. Roker Says About the Crisis in Samoan Affairs. Ex-Minister to Constantinople Boker, when asked by a Philadelphia Press reporter in regard to international usage in

such an act as the firing on the American flag in Samoa by the Germans, said: "The international law is very explicit and the conditions under which a national flag is sacred are clearly defined. When a national flag floats over the residence of a consul or a consulate building, even though it is lu charge of a subordinate, it is sacred and must be respected. a consulate flies the flag of the country the consul represents the attacking party is presumed to keep it out of the range of fire. This is a requirement of international law, and any violation of it is considered a casus belli. Of course, actual war may be averted even after such an incident by the power making the attack

apologizing and saluting the flag of the ountry insulted. "In the case at Samoa it seems that the American flag was raised over the prop erty of an American ex-Consul. If this is true, the attacking party was not com-pelled to recognize it—because it was not As I said before, however, without an acquaintance with all the facts it is impossible to speak intelligently of this particular case, and when the facts are all known it may prove to be such a deliberate outrage as the State Department cannot fail to take notice

WE COULD WHIP GERMANY. "Do you think, Mr. Boker," he was asked, "that the United States could successfully cope with Germany in the

event of a war with that country?" "Undoubtedly," was the prompt iswer. "We could whip her off the answer. "We could whip her off the seas. The Germans are not sailors, and never were, and they cannot fight upon the water. The English-speaking race produces the best sailors in the world. No nation can begin to approach Eng-land and America in that respect, They have always been the best fighters on the ocean, and no other power can successfully compete either with the English or American marine. So far as the American navy is concerned, we are getting good ships, while there are plenty of vessels in the merchant marine that could be pressed into service.

The Matter Discussed in London. LONDON, Jan. 21.—United States Minister Phelps had half an hour's talk with Lord Sailbury to-day on the Samoa difficulties.

The Vandalia Off for Samoa. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 .- On account of the heavy fog in the bay yesterday the United States man-of-war Vandalia, after leaving the Mare Island Navy-Yard, anchored for the night. She will leave for Samoa to-day.

Friends of the Newsboy The ladies of the Newsboys' and Childrens' Aid Society will hold a reception at their new rooms, No. 517 Twelfth street, this evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

APFAIRS IN NEW YORK-

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Referring to the alleged defalcations of the late Henry P. Marshall, who died suddenly in No vember last while at his post as cashier of the Scaman's Bank, the Tribune says that the \$8,000 which Mr. Marshall raised by hypothecating bonds in his possession as secretary of the Seaman's Church Missionary Society, have been found to have been used for the benefit of that society. Other facts are coming to light which seem to show that Mr. Marshall used most of the society's money in his hands in paying bills of the society, but that he kept his accounts so carelessly and died so sud dealy that it is difficult now to ascertain just how much credit he is entitled to for disbursements made in behalf of the so-If any shortage exists It is now

believed to be a very small amount. General Roger A. Pryor and William Lardner, representing the Attorney-General of the State in the litigation to annul the charter of North River Sugar Refin ing Company for its connection with the sugar trust which Judge Barrets held be illegal, to-day applied to Judge Barrett for a judgment in accordance with the decision recently given declaring the comany's charter forfeited. General Pryor and Mr. Lardner Lardner contended that the code provided for the entry of such a judgment, and also stated that they should move for the appoint-ment of receiver. John E. Parsons, who appeared in behalf of the company, mainly objected to the appointment of a receiver at present. Judge Barrett took the papers and reserved his decision.

For the second time Thomas Cleary of the Aldermanic Board of 1884 was to-day arraigned for trial on the charge of taking a bribe for his vote in favor of the Broadway Surface Railroad. Justice Charles Daniels of Buffalo sat upon the bench of the special and extraordinary term of the Oyer and Terminer convened by Govenor Hil for the purpose of the trial. The roll of jurors was called, sixty-four of the 100 answering. The District Attorney moved the trial of Thomas Cleary. Justice Daniels then play at the Grand this evening, will play at the Market Hall. announced that owing to the absence of General Tracy, of the counsel for the defendant, he would grant a recess until 2 o'clock. General Tracy's absence was

due to his summing a case in a Brooklyn court. Miss Harriet E. Coffin, who is at present at the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, has been pronounced insane by the city's insanity experts, and will be taken to a private asylum as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed by her relatives. Yesterday she ceased raving about actor Bellew, and turned her attention to Douglas and the nurses, to whom she was very abusive.

FRAUDS UPON INDIANS.

The Attention of the Federal Authorities

New York, Jan. 21.—A Herald special from Duluth, Minn., says: The recent glaring frauds upon the Indians of the Fond du Lac reservation, near here. were brought to the attention of United States Commissioner Careb on Saturday by the arrest of five white men. Some twenty Indians and Halfbreeds appeared as witnesses charging that a number of leading lumbermen have had large crews of men at work in the standing pine timber, and that forty million feet of picked timber, representing \$200,000, have been deliberately stolen away, for which nothing has been paid.

It is also charged that for the contract of grading and regulating Boundary street from North Capitol to Fourth street northwest, and the extension of Eleventh street northwest from Boundary garding it as sacred.

It is also charged that for the contract work the lumbermen employ whites instead of giving employment to Indians as is expressly stipulated in the contracts. Charges of incompetency and debauchery garding it as sacred. of squaws are preferred against the reser vation foreman and things are generally in a bad way. The loggers say they will not leave the reservation and the expectation is that United States troops will be called upon to drive them out, All of the prisoners were held in de-

fault of \$2,500 bail. Late Foriege Briefs.

Bruttn, Jan 21.—It is stated that Lieutenant Wisemann will be appointed German consul-general at Zanzibar, which office he will under-

London, Jan. 21.—John Recogliegan, the author of "The Lancashire Witches," "John Barleycorn" and other well-known books, is dead. He was 74 years of age. LONDON, Jan. 21.-The Right Rev. Joshua

Hughes, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Asaph, is dead. The Bishop has been ill for the past year, and was unable even to sign a resigna-of his Sec. Therefore the diocese has virtually been without a Bishop for a year. DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Despite repeated warn-

ings from the bishop, 400 families will leave Limerick to-morrow to embark at Queeus-town for the Argentine Republic. GLASGOW, Jan. 21.-Mr. David Sheeny, M for the south division of Galway, was arrested to-day in this city on a warrant issued DUBLIN, Jan. 21.-The Court of Exchequer refused to confirm the writ of habeas corpus for the release from jatl of Mr. Edward Har-rington, editor of the Kerry Scatinel.

Smallpox Raging in Michigan.

MTOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—Reports have reached this city to the effect that smallpox is raging in the small towns in Michigan near dedo on the Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad The afflicted towns are Azalia, Dundee and Milan and quarranthics are to be established. Milan, the most distant town afflicted, is thirty miles from Toledo.

Order of the Black Eagle. BRILLIN, Jan. 21 .- The Emperor, with the

usual splendor accompanying a chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle, has invested sixteen new knights, including the Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince William of Hesse, Dr. Friedborg and Dr. Simson. The New Panama Company. PARIS, Jan. 21 .- Of the new Panama Canal

Company, M. de Lesseps will be president and

his son, Charles, vice-president. Count Dil-han and M. Cottu, a director of the old com-pany, will be on the new Board of Directors.

AT THE HOTELS. A. J. Tumble, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. F. Crawford, Boston, are at Wormley's. C. N. Bonec, jr., New York, and John I Davenport, New York, are at Chamberlin's. M. Davenport, New York; Henry Haynle, Paris; E. M. Blum, New York, are at

T. F. Oakes, St. Paul; A. F. Seeberger, Chicago; William Warnock, Philadelphia, are at the Arlington. A. E. Pond, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Eltonhead and Mrs. A. W. Vall, Philadelphia, are at the Normandie. John G. Kelly, St. Louis; A. J. Stofer, St. Louis; W. H. Cahill, Kansas City; George Parsons, New York, are at Willand's.

Mrs. B. S. Barnhart, Denver, Col.; W. W. McClench, Mass.; Horace Lee, Philadelphia, and John Prince, Iowa, are staying at the Riggs House.

M. T. Bennett, Jr., New York; E. D. Steen, Danville, Ill.; John Hubbell Fisher, Cincin-nati, O.; Russell Henry Mason, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mercine Thomas, Brooklyn; J. W. W. Moyer, New York, are at the Ebbitt House. Paul Dresser and Miss North of the "Two Johns Co.", J. Pearson, Chicago; Sam. Thall, New York, W. J. Cheney, Chicago; Charles Abbott, D. F. Simonds and Miss Marion Clifof Maggie Mitchell's Company are at the Harris House.

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE BURNEL TO THE GROUND,

ST. PAUL'S CALAMITY.

The Fire Spreads to Neighboring Blocks and Great Damage is Caused-A Theatrical Company Must Play in the Market Hall.

ST PAUL, MISS., Jan. 21-At 7:30 o'clock this morning one of the billposters of the Grand Opera House dis covered flames issuing from the gentlemens' toilet room, which opens off from the foyer of the Grand Opera House. He at once turned in an alarm from the fire box located in the building, but be-fore the department could reach the build-ing the interior of the theatre was a mass of flames. By the time the fire ment could get fairly at work the flames had extended to the stage and roof of the building and the interior was a mass of

The entire fire department was called out and set to work, confining their efforts to saving the buildings which surrounded the opera house block. In this they were partially successful, the flames spreading only to the upper portions of the court block, which were extinguished after an bour's work. The fire was under control at 10 o'clock. The Grand Opera House is a total loss and the court block is damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The total loss will reach about \$100,000, which is nearly all covered by insurance. There is about \$60,000 insurance on the

Grand Opera House block. In regard to rebuilding the opers house, Ed. Davidson, who is the only representative in the city of the executors of the Davidson estate, which owns the property, says that he cannot now say whether or not the building will be rebuilt. The Grand Opera House was the only first-class amusement resort in

The amount of insurance on the Grand Opera House building and scenery is \$60,000, held by companies in Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, York, Pa., New York, Liverpool and London. Archbishop Corrigan's Circular. New York, Jan. 21.—The circular of Arch-bishop Corrigan condemning the Anti-Poverty

Society was read in all of the Catholic churches in this city yesterday. At St. Leo's Church Father Ducey read the circular, but openly expressed his disapproval of its contents. In fact he ridiculed the circular as he read it. He said that a man should act as his conscience dictated. St. Leo's parish is one of the largest in the city and the action of Father Ducey creates much comment. ROCKFORD, I.L., Jan. 21.—Fire started from an electric motor in Judd's printing office in

Sumner block, yesterday afternoon, causing

the following losses: Pixley & Co., clothiers,

\$7,000; to the B. and C. dry goods store, \$3,000; to Judd's printing office, \$1,000; to Rivet & Zoller, \$1,000. All losses were fully insured. The damage was chiefly from water They Will Both be Executed. ALEXANDRIA, MINN., Jan 21.—Sheriff De Frate yesterday gave notice to the prisoners, Martin Roe and John Lee, convicted of the murder of Charles Chelin last summer, that he had received a warrant from the Governor, setting the date of their execution for Friday, February 15. Both men were visibly affected.

A Grand Jury "White Capped," ROCKPORT, IND., Jan. 21.-Considerable excitement has been occasioned here over a White Cap warning received by the grand jury. The notice, which was prepared in the usual style, was tacked over the door of the grand jury room, and warned the members of that body to "walk straight or git."

Serious Fire in Danbury. DANBURY, CONN., Jan. 21.—Green Brothers' hat manufactory caught fire from an unknown source vesterday morning and was partially destroyed. Loss, \$15,000; fully insured. Ocean Steamers Arrived.

New York, Jan. 21.-Arrived, Servia from Liverpool: Werrs from Bremen.
Glassow, Jan. 21.—Arrived, State of Nevada from New York.
QUEENSTOWS, Jan. 21.—The Cunard Line steamer Botavia, from New York for Liverpool, has arrived here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- Money closed at 24 per cent. Exchange firm; posted rates, 4806,489; actual rates, 485‡6485‡ for 60 days and 488‡64885 for demand.
Governments steady; currency, 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupons, 127‡ bid; 4js, do., 109 bid.
The features of the dealings on the stock cyclappe this morning were Atchison 8;

exchange this morning were Atchison, St. Louis and San Francisco, and the coal shares. During the first hour the first two mentioned stocks were actively sold, and declined 31 and 1½ per cent, respectively. The selling of those stocks unsettled the whole market, and the general list at 11 o'clock was ½ to ½ per cent, lower than at the close Saturday night. In the hour to noon the Coalers were heavily bought, and under their lead prices more than recovered the early decline, except in

the cases of Atchison and St. Louis & San Francisco, both of which continued weak. At this writing values are up 1 to 22 per cent., with the greatest improvement on Reading, Delaware & Hudson and Pullman Paisco Delaware & Hudson and Pullman Palaco Car.

I p. m. prices.—W. U., 84;: N. Y. C., 108;; N. J. C., 98;: Mich., 85;; C. P., 36; N. P., —; do, pfd., —; Ill. C., 115; Can. Pac., —; U. Pac., 63;; Mo., 72; Tex., 21; S. C., —; D. & H., 157; D. L. & W., 140;; Frie, 28;; do, pfd., 65; K. & T. —; L. & N., 57; M. & E. —, N. W., 107;; O. & W., 15; O. & M., —; P. M., 36;; Reading, 48;; R. L., 98;; O. M., 31;; do, pfd., 93;; St. Paul, 65; do, pfd., 104;; N. & C., 83; S. & W., 55;; Wab., 12;; do, pfd., 24;; R. & Q., 109;; P. D. & E., —; O. & T., 30;;

Chicago Market.

CRICAGO, Jan. 21.—Opening, 9:30 a. m. Wheat—May, 100‡, Corn—Feb., 34‡; March, 35‡; May, 36‡, Oats—Jan. 24‡; May, 27‡ (627‡, Pork—Feb., \$12.47‡; May, \$12.85, Lard—Feb., \$6.87‡; May, \$7.03‡. Short ribs—March, \$6.52‡; May, \$6.65. The Washington Stocks.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R., 108; Mnsonic Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash. Market Co., 115; Inland & Seabord Co., —; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st, 97; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d, 50; Wush. Gas Light Co., 1212; Wash. Gas Serip, - National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washing-

ton, 315; Bauk of Republic, 185; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 149; Fariners' and Mechanica', 165; Citizens', 125; Columbia, Railroad Stocks-Washington and George town, 216; Metropolitan, 113; Colur Cap. & North O st., 38; Augeostia, — Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 404; Franklin, 42: Metropolitan, 74. National Union, by Arlington, 160; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 13½; German American, 175; Potomac, 75; Riggs, 8. Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washington has, 401; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric

elephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, -; Chesa peake & Potomac, 784.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market
Co., 16: Washington Brick Machine Co., 195; National Press Brick Co., -; Great Fails Ice Co., 145; Bull Run Panorama Co, 22; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 51; National Safe De-posit Co., -; American Graphophone Co.,

Local Weather Indications. Fair; colder; northwesterly winds,